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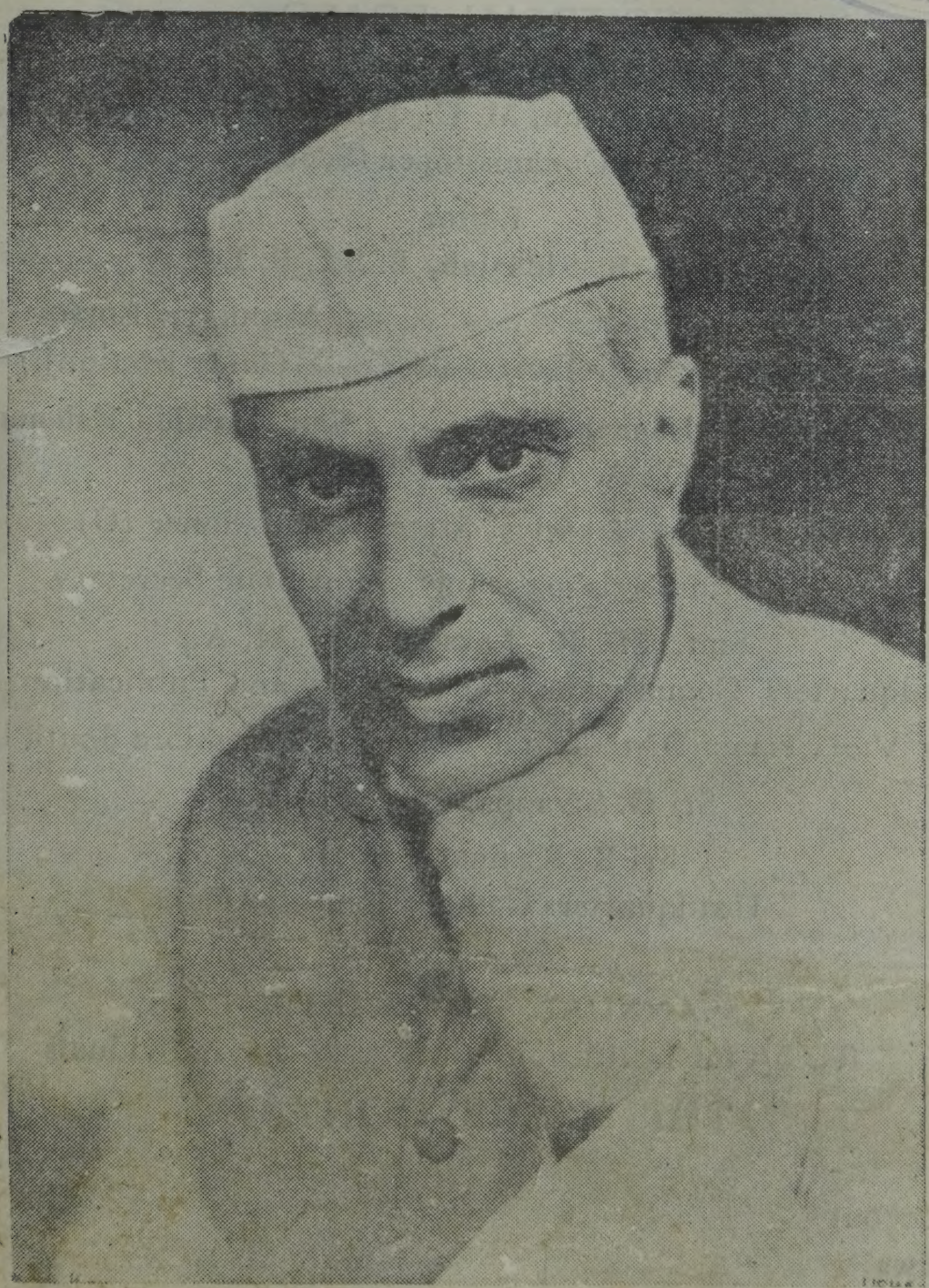

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The Lookout

The world over and our dear Bharat in particular is confronted today than ever before with the greatest and important problem of 'Looking out' for practical leaders. On 27th May, this year, we lost the 'Gem' of the country, Soon followed from the Central Ministry, on 29th October 1964, another stalwart of double importance. who served our State tirelessly for over decades and was for the past few years one of those doing their best to guide the progress of Independent India. In the death of Mr. H. C. Dasappa the nation has lost a selfless worker. May God bless his soul rest in peace.

Scouting, the world-wide Movement, was founded in 1908 by late Lord Baden Powell, of Gilwell, an Army General, born on 22-2-1857. He

was the greatest youth leader of his times. He was the only one to be the Chief Scout of the world from August 1920 to 8th January 1941, when he died. He is still there in spirit behind all the Scouting in the world, the World Bureau of Scouts with about 110 countries and with a membership of nearly one and a half crores The millions in this Movement are not just a huge mass of members. This is essentially a Movement with members of quality, that which makes each truly well and fully trained individual a worthy citizen and a desirable plus efficient leader.

A scouter and a scout are just what they should be; they cannot be any thing else to be called so. A Scouter training a scout, possesses the following characteristics and distinguishes himself.

i) A SCOUTER'S PERSONALITY: The scout age is one of 'hero-worship,' psychologically. The Scouter pays special attention to his personal appearance. Smart and correct (APRO) uniform he wears with a certain amount of humiliant pride. and with full faith in the Movement and his Scout. He carries himself straight and walks correctly. He is honest with himself. In short, in him, his Scout finds the hero of the Scout's imagination. What a hero the Scouter should be-24 heroes in one for the 24 Scouts of his Troop with fine traditions. A Scouter of The Bharat Scouts & Guides is and should be a living example of the APRO of The Bharat Scouts & Guides.

ii) A SCOUTER'S SPEECH: This is always clear, clean, truthful and deliberate to be firm with courtesy implied and perceptible His voice to his Scout is a tremendous asset and it is an assurance unshakable His promise to his Scout is not a mere verbal compliance; what he says, he means and fulfils. The higher the category and placement of the Scouter in the Movement, the greater are the responsibilities and the worth of his promise. He is ever to 'do his best' in consonance with his position in the 'Scout Heirarchy.'

iii. A SCOUTER'S ACTION: He does more, talks less. His advice to his Scout is 'Do as I do'. He does what his conscience dictates and in accordance with the APRO of the Movement; always the right thing whether liked or not by those who are of type, 'Do as I tell you and not as I do.'

iv. A SCOUTER'S PERSONAL EXAMPLE: This always is and has to be a shining example. A Scouter lives the principles of the Scout Promise and Law in his daily life and this to 'His best'. There are Organisations, Movements, Groups and Parties. The personal example of a Scouter to his Scout is a peculiar feature and so Leadership through Scouting is unique and a Scout remains a brother to every other Scout no matter to what country, class, creed or colour the other belongs.

All Scouts and Scouters of the State who have volunteered to attend the IV All India Jamboree at Allahabad from the 27th to the 31st December 1964

—let us all go with the intention of putting into practice the much desired 'National Integration.'

May God help us all to continue to keep the Scout Law and Promise as our motto to achieve our goal.

V. K. SUNDARAM,
State Commissioner, (Scouts)

NOTE :—The Managing Editor of this Magazine regrets that the Committee was not able to bring off this issue for some months. The subscription rate has been increased with the approval of the Director of Public Instruction in Mysore, Bangalore. Subscribing members are requested to continue their patronage as hitherto and help the management with Interesting articles and photos to get up the monthly issues as it used to be earlier in the year.

TRAINING CAMPS

The first Mysore State Preliminary Sea Scouters' Course.

"Adventure of Sea, Air and even of the planets will give great fillip to the Movement in attracting large numbers of youths of the country to be trained by this great International Movement whose main object is character building" observed Sri Maqsood Ali Khan, Deputy Minister for Mines and Geology inaugurating the First Preliminary Sea Scoutmaster's Course at the Girl Guides Headquarters on 5th May 1964. Lt. Col. Sundaram, S. C. (S), welcomed the gathering and Sri M. N. Thirumalachar proposed a vote of thanks. 19 candidates from several Districts of the State attended the course from 4th to 17th May 1964. Sri M. N. Thirumala Char, A. D. C. C. (S) ably assisted by Sri D. S. Siddiah, A.D.C.C. (S). State Organising Commissioner (S), Sri M. Venkatakrishnappa, Asst. State Organising Commissioner (S) and A.D.C.C. (S & C), Sri H. V. Mukundaiah, A.D.C.C. (S). Sri V. Govindaraj, Asst. State Organising Commissioner (S), Mysore Division, acted as the Quarter Master. Major Janaki Raman of the M. E. G. with his colleagues gave intensive training in Sea Safety Rules, Boat rowing, Swimming, Artificial Swimming Aids, Life Saving etc., at Ulsoor Lake. In addition, the trainees with the leaders visited the Madras Sea Scout Group to have a practical knowledge of running a Sea Scout Troop from 12th to 14th May 1964. They also visited the Madras Harbour and some ships to have a working knowledge.

Sri Krishnamurthy of the Department of Meteorology gave lectures and practical demonstration on weather forecast. The Officer in charge of Weather Research Station of K. R. Sagar lectured on Clouds and rains.

Dr. (Miss) Parimal Das, Chief Commissioner (Guides), India, visited the camp and inspired the trainees by her eloquent speech.

Sri P. Siva Shankar, Chief Commissioner (Scouts), India, delivered the valedictory address on the 16th May 1964.

Preliminary Air Scouters' Course from 18th to 29th May 1964.

"Scouting has stood the test of all kinds of weather for these 50 years and odd and has done yeoman service to the younger generation to be useful citizens of the country" observed Sri S. Basheer Ahmad, M. Sc., B. T., M. Ed. (Leeds)., T. D. (Lond)., Joint Director of Public Instruction on 18-5-1964. Sri Kondajji Basappa, State Chief Commissioner and Deputy Minister for Co-operation presided over the function. Earlier Lt. Col. V. K. Sundaram welcomed the gathering and explained the objects of the course. Sri D. S. Siddiah, State Organising Commissioner (S): proposed a vote of thanks. 13 candidates from different Districts underwent the course. Sri D. S. Siddiah, State Organising Commissioner (Scouts) A.D.C.C (S) ably assisted by Sri M. Venkatakrishnappa, Sri K. S. Shankar, Sri B. Ananthaiya and Sri V. Govindaraj was in charge of the course.

Flight Lt. Ram Prasad of I.A.F. Training Command, the Principal of the Jakkur Aerodrome, N. C. C. Officers, the Officer in charge of Meteorology helped in conducting the above said course successfully. The Trainees visited the Hindustan Air Craft, the Meteorological Observatory, and the Jakkur Flying Training School for gaining practical knowledge.

The Himalaya Scout wood Badge Course was held at Central Training Camp, Doddaballapur from 1st to 12th May

1964. Lt. Col. V. K. Sundaram, M.C., D.C.C., Ak. L., assisted by Sri H. Rama Rao, Sri V. N. M. Felix, Sri K. Kasinath, Sri S. V. Ranganna and Sri M. N. Narasimhan, conducted the course. Dr. Parimal Das, Chief Commissioner (Guides), India, and Sri Kondajji Basappa, State Chief Commissioner, visited the camp and adressed the trainees. 18 candidates attended the course of whom 14 qualified for Part II Certificate.

Handicrafts and Pioneering course :

A Handicrafts and Pioneering Course was conducted for the benefit of the Senior Scouts at the Central Training Camp, Doddaballapur from 8th to 14th October 1964. Sri V. Govindaraj, Asst. State Organising Commissioner (S), assisted by Sri K. Kasinath, A.D.C.C. (S) and Sri K. Narasimhamurthy of Chamundis was in charge of the course. 42 candidates attended Handicrafts like Fret work, Book Binding, Foot rug making, Marble paper making and Pioneering projects like Extension Inter-lock, Aerial Runway, and Commando bridges and various types of Flag staffs were taught. Sri V. P. Deenadayalu Naidu inaugurated the course on the 10th October 1964, when Lt. Col. V. K. Sundaram, M.C., S. C. (Scouts), presided. Sri P. Siva Shankar, Chief Commissioner (S), India, delivered the valedictory address on 43th October 1964.

The First All-India Air Rover and Ranger Leaders' Course at Bangalore 18th to 29th August 1964.

"There are four types of people, the first type is those who do good without expecting any return, the second kind those who do good expecting some return, the third variety those who do bad and the fourth do bad to harm others. But the Scouts and Guides belong to the first category of men and women of honesty, integrity and make others always happy", observed Air Vice-Marshal S. M. Goyal, Air Officer Commanding

Training Command I.A.F., Bangalore, inaugurating the First All-India Air Rover and Ranger Leaders' Training Course at the Girl Guide Headquarters on the 18th August 1964. Haji Mir Iqbal Hussain, Vice-President of the State Council, Bharat Scouts and Guides, presided over the inaugural function. Lt Col. V. K. Sundaram, M.C. while welcoming the gathering explained the aim and objects of the joint course. Miss Violet Caleb, Joint National Organising Commissioner (Guides), presented a brief report. Mrs Leela Anjanappa proposed a vote of thanks.

The Course was in charge of Miss Violet Caleb ably assisted by Miss N. S. Mythily, Asst. State Organising Commissioner (G), Bangalore Division, on the Guide Wing while Lt. Col. V. K. Sundaram, D.C.C., State Commissioner (Scouts) assisted by Sri D. S. Siddiah, S. O. C. (Scouts), and Sri M. Venkata-Krishnappa, A.S.O.C. (Scouts) was in charge of the Scout wing. There were 19 Scouters and 10 Guiders from Delhi, Maharastra, Andhra Pradesh, Rajasthan, Northern Railway, Central Railway, Southern Railway and Mysore. The practical aspect of the training was done by the staff members of the Ground Training School at Jalahalli I.A.F. under the leader ship of Wing Commander Sri Joseph. The candidates were taken to the Hindustan Aircraft Ltd., Govt. Flying Trg. School and the Meteorological Observatory. Smt. Leela Anjanappa, State Commissionet (G), was mainly responsible in making this course a grand success with the assistance of Mrs. Lalitha Krishnaswamy, Joint State Secretary and other staff members of the Guide wing.

A grand Camp Fire was held on the 28th August 1964 at the Girl Guides Headquarters when a large number of Officers of the I. A F. and Scout and Guide Commissioners were present.

Sri S. R. Kanthi, Minister for Education and Vice-President of the State Council delivered the valedictory address of the course on the 29th August 1964.

A Preliminary Scoutmaster's Course of Hassan District was held at Ramanathpur from 7th to 18th June 1964. Twenty-one candidates underwent the training. Sri H. V. Mukundaiah-A.D C C. (S) ably assisted by Sri M. Venkatakrishnappa, Asst. State Organising Commissioner (S) and A,D.C.C. (C & S) was in charge. Sri M. A. Ramaswamy was the Q M.

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Under the auspices of the Local Association, Tarikere, the Chickmagalur District Association conducted 2 Preliminary Scout Master's Courses at Kalahasti Lodge Tarikere Taluk from 25th September 1964 to 6th October 1964. Fifty three candidates were trained. The candidates were divided into two troops. Sri B Ananthaiya, A.D C.C. (S)., was in charge of one troop while Sri M. Venkatakrishnappa, Asst. State Organising Commissioner and A.D C C. (C & S) was in charge of the other troop. They were assisted by Sri H. Y. Ramaiah. Scouter, Wood Badge Holder and prospective A.D.C.C. of Chickmagalur High School. Sri S Narasimhaiah, acted as the Quarter Master Sri M. D Shivananjappa, Director, Mysore Iron & Steel Works, inaugurated the course while Lt Col. V. K Sundaram, D.C.C. A L, State Commissioner (Scouts) presided Sri D. S. Siddaiah, S. O. C. (S), spoke on the occasion.

Sri Bharat District Commissioner (Scouts), Chickmagalur District, delivered the valedictory address on the 5th October 1964.

Sri Chandrasekhariah, President of the Tarikere Local Association, Sri N. S. S Shastry, Secretary, Sri Venkataramaiah and Sri Ananthashankarappa, spared no pains to make this course a grand success.

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Under the auspices of the Mudigese Local Association, the Chickmagalur District Association organised a Preliminary Cub Masters' Course at Mudigere from 25th September 1964 to Ist October 1964. 20 candidates underwent the course. Sri N. Ramaswamy, A.D.C.C. (C), assisted by Sri M. H. Ramachandra Rao, Asst. State Organising Commissioner (S), Chitradurga Division and A D.C.C. (C). was in charge.

The course was inaugurated on 25-9-1964 by Sri B. Ramanna, Assistant Engineer, Mudigere when Sri Lingappa Gowda, President, Taluk Board, Mudigere presided.

The valedictory function was presided over by Sri Shantharam Naik, Tahsildar, Mudigere Taluk and Sri Lingappa Gowda, delivered the valedictory address. Sri K. R. Bharath, District Commissioner (S) and Sri M. Zakaulla, Secretary of the Local Association, spared no pains to make the course a grand success.

Scouts' and Guides' Camps

Lt. Col. V. K. Sundaram inaugurated a **Boy Scouts Camp at the Central Camp Dodballapur**, on the 6th August 1964 held in connection with the celebrations of "Nehru Month". 80 Boy Scouts from all over the B'lore N. Dist. attended the course. Sri B. Ananthaiya, A.D.C.C. (S) was in charge of the camp. The camp concluded on the 9th August 1964.

A Girl Guides Camp of the District was also held during the period at the Central Training Camp. Miss Bailey assisted by Miss N. S. Mythily, A.S.O.C. *(G)* was in charge.

TWELVE GOOD REASONS WHY AN AMERICAN PARENT LIKES SCOUTING

By Scouter M N. Thirumalachar, A.D.C C., (S)

The parents in America like Scouting

Because: It is a tried and proven programme that really gets results in helping a boy to develop the right kind of behaviour patterns and habits of conduct.

Because: It is economic. A whole year's membership costs less than one music lesson an the weekly dues in most Troops is only ten cents. Camp-trips, special activities and even uniforms are frequently paid for out of occasional money-raising affairs put on by the Troop

Because: Of the neighbourhood conveniences of a Scout Troop In Scouting a boy can have his fun right where he is The Troop is just around the corner and he does not have to journey across the city or miles "down the road" in order to reach the meeting place.

Because: It is a definite programme as outlined in the Scout's Handbook and is not left to the personal "whims" of the leader. When a boy is getting Scout training his parents know what he is getting

Because: It is a big answer to that ancient household question, "What is there for me to do?" No boy has ever exhausted the Scout programme. He gets to be a man before that happens.

Because: It is a normal boyhood experience.

Because: It is universally accepted as the greatest known supplement to Home, Church and School in the development of Character and Personality.

Because: It is providing an opportunity for the boy's dad uncle or big brother to share experiences with him, for much of Scouting happens right in the boy's own home and neighbourhood.

Because: It is not just aimless play and idle entertainment. It is a progressive plan of interesting and challenging activities leading from BOBCAT to EAGLE SCOUT.

Because: It teaches boys to command, as well as to obey. Scouting "stands supreme" as a developer of leaders. No other form of training equals it in this respect.

Because: It gives the "gang" he pals around with a set of decent standards to live by. The Scout Promise and Law, the motto "Be Prepared" and the slogan "Do a good turn daily" are known and respected everywhere.

Because: It is a "do programme" and not a "don't programme". All Scout requirements for advancement in rank are things that boys enjoy even though many of them are difficult or call for endurance.

From a pamphlet on Scouting in America.

46th ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STATE COUNCIL

The State Council of the Bharat Scouts and Guides, Mysore State, met at the State Headquarters, Fort, Bangalore-2 on Monday the 16th November 1964. Large number of members including Gen. S. M. Srinagesh, Governor of Mysore and Patron of the State Council, Sri S. Nijalingappa, President and Chief Minister of Mysore and Sri S R. Kanthi, Education Minister, Sri T. Vasudevaiya, Director of Public Instruction, Justice Mir Iqbal Hussain, Vice Presidents and Sri P Siva Shankar, Chief Commissioner (Scouts), India, were present at the meeting, among other members numbering about 100.

His Excellency the Governor arrived at 10 a.m. and was received by the members of the State Council. The meeting commenced with Prayer. Sri Kondajji Basappa, State Chief Commissioner, welcomed the Governor. The Governor was invested as Patron, the assembly standing. Lt. Col. V. K. Sundaram, M.C., S. C (Scouts) read the Scout Promise and His Excellency repeated phrase by phrase. Sri P. Shiva Shankar, Chief Commissioner (S), India pinned the Patron's badge to the coat of the Governor. The Patron gave his yarn Mrs. Leela Anjanappa, State Commissioner (G., proposed the vote of thanks The Governor departed at 10-30 A.M after Coffee.

After the Coffee brease business was resumed. Sri S. Nijingappa, President and Chief Minister presided. Condolence resolutions were passed on the sad demise of Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, Sri H. C. Dasappa, Minister for Industries & Supplies and Sri T. Mariappa, a former Vice-President of the State Coucil and Finance Minister, Govt. of Mysore. The President declared Sri Kondajji Basappa elected as the State Chief Commissioner as the other contesting candidates withdrew with the leave of the house. Since the President had some urgent work, he requested

Sri S. R. Kanthi, Vice-President of the Association to take the Chair, and left Sri S. R Kanthi continued the Proceedings for som time and he too had to go on some urgent Govt. work. Smt.M.R. Lakshamma who was proposed to the Chair continued the proceedings. At this meeting a number of subjects relating to the Movement were discussed and resolutions passed

Sri G. Sivappa, State Treasurer, gave vote of thanks and the meeting terminated with the singing of the National Anthem.

Divisional Commissioner's Conference at Shimoga

The District Commissioners, and Secretaries (S. & G.) of Chitradurga Division met in a Conference at Shimoga on the 3 th August 1 64. Smt Leela Anjanappa, State Commissioner *(G)*, Lt Col. V. K. Sundaram, State Commissioner (S) and Sri D. S. Siddiah, State Organising Commissioner (S) addressed the Conference Sri Y Gangadhara, Asst. State Commissioner, presided over the conference. A Rally of Boy Scouts and Girl Guides of Shimoga Town was held on 30th August 96 , when Smt Leela Anjanappa, State Commissioner (G) spun a yarn and Lt. Col. V K. Sundaram, State Commissioner (S), presided

Chief Commissioner (S), India, feted

The members of the **Local Association, Bharat Scouts and Guides, Tarikere,** met Sri I. Siva Shankar, Chief Commissioner (Scouts), India and Sri Kondaiji Basappa State Chief Commissioner at a party and felicitated them on the 1st August 1964, on their elevation,

The **District Association, Shimoga** felicitated Sri P. Siva Shankar, Sri Kondajji Basappa and Sri T. Venkatarama Sastry, on 2nd August 1964 at Shimoga. Sri N. Siddiah, Deputy Commissioner, presided over the funct on Sri P. Siva Shankar unveiled the portrait of Sri H. R. Ranganatha Rao, a former District Commissioner (Scouts).

A Scouters' and Guiders' Conference of Shimoga District was held at Shimoga on the 2nd August 1964. Sri P. Siva Shankar inaugurated the Conference. Sri D. S. Siddiah, State Organising Commissioner (S), presided over the discussion portion of the conference.

International Scout & Guide Club

Miss Padma Nair, Guider, Cluny Convent, Mrs. Hamida Rahmon, State Organising Commissioner (G) and Sri E. Hanumantha Rao, Secretary, International Scout & Guide Club, narrated their experience of their recent visit to western countries at a meeting of the Club on 23rd September 1964, at the State Headquarters, Bangalors. Lt. Col. V. K. Sundaram, presided over the function Smt Leela Anjanappa, State Commissioner (Guides), and several Scout and Guide Commissioners were present in addition to a large public on the occasion.

A Subscription Dinner was also held after the meeting and Sri E. Hanumantha Rao projected slides of very interesting nature of his visit to Europe.

Gilwellians Meet

The **State Gilwell Reunion** was held at the Central Training Camp on the 5th and 6th September 1964. Lt. Col V. K. Sundaram, State Commissioner (S) addressed the gathering.

The Gilwellians of K. G. F. met on the 12th September 1964 at St. Mary's Rover Den when Lt. Col. V, K. Sundaram and Sri D. S. Siddiah addressed the gathering.

Courageous Mountaineer feted

Miss Usha Sarpeshkar of Ahalya Devi Co. was feted by the Rover Scout Leaders' Association, Bangalore, on the 5th September 1964 when a large number of Scout and Guide Comms. and parents were present on the eve of her leaving to join the expedition party of the Girl Guides of India to Trishul and Mrugatuni in the Himalayas during October 1964

We are extremely happy to announce that the Girl Guides of India conquered successfully Trishul peak 23,000 ft. in the Himalayas. Miss Usha Sarpeshkar a Member of the party, climbed the peak on 12-10-1964.

Dasara Procession Contingent.

Two hundred and fifty Scouts under the leadership of Sri D. S. Siddiah, S.O. D.(S) participated in the Dasara Procession and Torch Light Parade on the 6th October 1964 at Mysore. The performance of the Scouts drew the approbation of the Multitudes.

Lt. Col. V. K. Sundarm offered flowers to His Highness during the procession at the Scout Arch put up at the New Statue Square. Sri B. T. Srinivasiengar D.C. (S) and others were also present. The Mysore City District Association had made arrangements in this connection.

National Solidarity Day.

The Scouts and Guides throughout the State observed the National Solidarity Day on the 20th October 1964.

Town Rally

A Town Rally of Scouts and Guides of Chickmagalur Town, was held on the 18th November 1964 at 4-30 p.m. Sri S. R. Bharath, District Commissioner (S) in the Chair and Sri S. P. Virupakshiah, B.A., B.T., presiding.

In the competitions held, Giri Scout Troop, Govt. High School, Vishwavidyalaya, St. Joseph's Convent and M. E. S. Girls' High School shared the Trophies.

On the same occasion Sri H. Y. Ramaiah, Leader of the Mysore State President's Contingent was also honoured.

The Annual General Body Meeting of the Chickmagalur District Association was held on the 31st October 1964. Sri H. L. Nage Gowda, I. A. S., President of the Association in the Chair.

An Executive Committee comprising of Sriyuths B. Ramaswamy, M. Pushparaj, H. Y. Ramaiah, T. B. Nanjunda Swamy, N. S. Srikanta Sastry, T. S. Krishnaswamy, H.D.S. Acharya, Smt. Saraswathi, Smt. Prafulla was elected.

Sri D. S. Siddiah, B.Sc., B.Ed., State Organising Commissioner (S), addressed the meeting.

President's Scouts feted.

Sri H. Y. Ramaiah (Leader), Sri H. S. Dinesh Kumar and Sri M. A. Tej Kumar (Scouts) who are attending the President's Scout Rally at New Delhi from 27th to 30th November were entertained at a felicitation function by the Headmaster, Members of the staff and students of Government High School, Chickmagalur.

They were seen off at the Bus stand by a large number of friends, parents, students and others.

NEHRU MONTH

The Scouts and Guides of Mysore State were stunned to hear the sad news of the death of their beloved Chacha Nehru on the 27th May 1964. The Scouts and Guides of all ranks assembled round the radio sets or their Scouts and Guiders to know more details about this sorrowful news. On the 28th of May 1964, when the portrait of Nehru was taken round in decorated jeeps, the Scouts and Guides in large number Vanguarded the procession in all big cities, towns and other places. Sri P. Siva Shankar, Chief Commissioner (Scouts) India, with Lt. Col. V. K. Sundaram, State Commissioner (Scouts) led a big procession of Scouts and Guides at Bangalore and participated in the Condolence Meeting organised by the Mayor of Bangalore Corporation when the Governor addressed a mammoth gathering.

A Smartly dressed Scout and Guide Commissioners paid homage to the Urn containing the ashes of Panditji at the Bangalore Airport when it was brought by the President of the Association Sri S. Nijalingappa, the Chief Minister of of Mysore. Several troops and Companies of Scouts and Guides had the darshan of the Urn enroute to Lalbagh while a fleet of Cars followed the Procession in which some Scout and Guide Commissioners were also present.

On the 6th and 7th May 1964, hundreds of Scouts and Guides under the leadership of their respective District Commissioners, Bangalore North and South orderly marched in queue to Lalbagh to pay their respects to the Urn containing the ashes of Panditji. On the 8th morning, when the ashes were taken in procession to the Cauvery for immersion, a smart Contingent of Scouts and Guides presented mourning Salute while at several places like Kengeri, Bidadi, Ramanagaram, Channapatna, Maddur, Mandya, Srirangapatna Scouts and Guides in score awaited and had the last darshan of the Urn. At Srirangapatna, the Scouts and Guides of Mysore City under the leadership of Rao Bahadur M. Ramaswamy, Asst, State Commissioner (Scouts) paid their homage

As per the directions of the National Commissioner, the Bharat Scouts and Guides, Mysore State observed Nehru Month commencing from the 15th of July 196 to 16th August 1964. The State Headquarters issued circulars to all the District Associations in the State to conduct mourning parades at all levels, arrange exhibitions connected with Nehru's Life, film shows, Boys and Girls Camps, Parents' Meeting, Mass Prayers Social Service Camps and home that "Aram Haram Hi" to the Masses were iven.

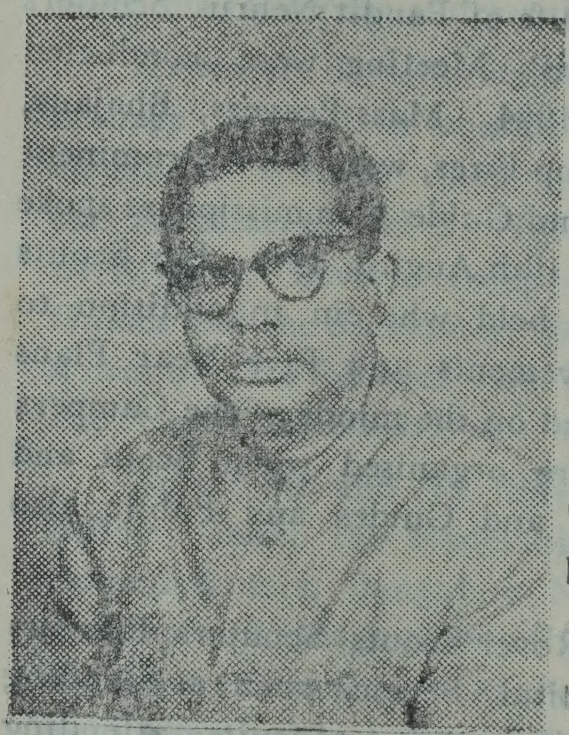
The Scouts and Guides at all levels assembled in Rallies on the 18th August 1964 and observed mourning parade throughout the State. from 16th to 18th August 1964, several Units held their programmes specially to remember Panditji. 24th to 27th July 1964, Film Shows, Social Service Camps, Exhibitions, connected with the life of Pandit Nehru. Scouters and Guiders Meetings, Parents' Meeting were conducted from 29th July to 3rd August 1964. Mass Prayers, Bhajans, Speeches on Nehru Life and Camp Fires, were held. Prominent leaders, Educationists, Scout and Guide Commissioners spoke at these meetings. From 4th to 10th August 1964. Boy Scouts and Girl Guide Camps were held wherein in addition to Scout and Guide Craft, achievements and Five Year Plans and Programmes were impressed on the minds of the Campers Symposium on Nehru's life were organised when Scout and Guide Commissioners, Scouts and Guides and Public also participated.

In places like Bangalore, Rover Scouts, Scouters, Rangers and Guiders, undertook Hospital Service such as Reading news papers, writing letters, distribution of fruits, attending on the patients etc.

On 15th August, all Scouts and Guides participated in the Celebrations of the Independence Day throughout the State. On the 16th, Rallies and Processions, were held being the concluding day of the celebrations.

SCOUTER-PANDIT GETS NATIONAL AWARD

Sri K Pattabhiramiah, Kannada Pandit, Govt High School, Fort, Bangalore, is the first Kannada Pandit to get the National Award. His services began with his joining the Scout Movement He is a noteworthy Text Book Writer. His "Pradesha Parichaya", "Vana Mahotsava Poem" and 'Makkala Samaja Sasthra" are very popular His books include Primers, Geography books, Social Studies Grammer and Compositions, poetry books and D amas, totalling to 34. Perhaps some half a million pupils have studied his books ranging from Primary 1st Standard to S. S. L. C. Class.



As a Social worker, he has for the first time organized 100 Night Schools in Mysore City and conducted Social Service Camps in some villages. As the General Secretary of the Mysore State Panditha Mandala, he fought for the cause of language teachers, organized Conferences books - exhibitions and edited 'Panditha Mandala Patrike' H has been a Cubmaster and a Scoutmaster also.

He is also a linguist knowing about a dozen scripts and languages. His services in various committees, pertaining to Text Books, framing of syllabus, Editing of Books, and Script reform have been recognized by the department. He has also translated topics from six volumes of Tamil encyclopaedia to Kannada encyclopaedia giving certain details of each topic.